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Varsity were Fast and Had Best of Play in First Period

MCCILL TEAM PLAYED
STRONG UPHILL GAME
TO OVERCOME LEAD

Red and White on their Down
ing Should Win Return
Game

In what was probably one of the fastest games of basketball played in the Intercollegiate this year the Toronto University quintette defeated McGill in the Queen City last night the final count being 46 to 35.

At the outset the teams adopted different styles of play, McGill playing a close-checking game while Varsity seemed to favour the open system.

The baskets were easier to score into than those to which the McGill team had been accustomed, but this apparently did not have much effect on the scoring ability of the forwards. Scott the crack Varsity guard sprained his ankle shortly after the beginning of play and was forced to retire. Gage taking his place.

Toronto had all the better of the play, in the first half, taking the lead at the start and keeping it until the finish.

The score however is no indication of the play as McGill improved wonderfully in the second half and for a time played the speedy Varsity athletes off their feet.

There were many fouls during the course of the contest, Gage being repeatedly called for shoving. McGill played a splendid up-hill game throughout and look good to win the turn encounter.

The McGill line-up was changed at half-time, Duffield dropping out and Smith going on, and from this on the play seemed to improve. Varsity had speed to burn, and the forwards were deadly shots.

Varsity got away to a good start,

ORE DEPOSITS TO BE
SUBJECT OF ADDRESS
BY GREAT AUTHORITY

Prof. Kemp of Columbia to
Lecture on Topics Connected
with this Subject

Professor J. F. Kemp, head of the Department of Geology of Columbia University, New York, is to give a lecture at McGill on the subject of ore deposits next Tuesday, January the twenty-eighth. This lecture will be followed, by another on the same subject on January the twenty-ninth.

The addresses will be given in the large lecture hall of the Redpath Museum at ten and eleven a.m. respectively, and as the doors will be thrown open to the public a great many people interested in the subject will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to hear one of the greatest authorities in America on this branch of knowledge in the person of Professor Kemp.

It is understood that the lecture will be broad in its scope and will treat not only with the subject of ore deposits but also with certain topics connected with it. It is not often that students at McGill are given an opportunity of hearing a man of such prominence in the scientific world and it is probable that a large number will be on hand for the purpose of improving their knowledge of the subject.

scoring seven while McGill collected one, the play continuing in favor of the Blue Shirts for the rest of the period. The half-time score was 27 to 9 with Varsity grasping the long end.

In the second half McGill showed improvement, Williscroft eluding two

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HON. MACKENZIE KING SWAYS LARGE AUDIENCE IN CLEVER SPEECH ON NAVAL QUESTION

Policy of Contributing Criticised and Adoption of Canadian Naval Service Urged

VARSITY AND MCGILL
TO CLASH IN OPENER
AT TORONTO TO-DAY

Blue Shirts Confident but
May Get Surprise

McGill and Varsity clash today in the opening Intercollegiate fixture of the season in Toronto and as the Red and White must win to stay in the running, the struggle should be productive of some of the best football seen in Toronto this season. McGill has acquired an enviable reputation of late years in the Queen City for gameness and ability, their win over Varsity last year when they came from behind in the dying moments of the game, tied the score and won out in overtime calling forth generous applause from the sporting writers of that city; while their showing against the strong St. Michael's septet earlier in the season made a good impression with the Toronto fans, and consequently they should attract a bumper crowd to the arena this afternoon. The Varsity team, owing to their win over the Boston

MEMORANDUM OF THE
ADMIRALTY QUOTED
IN SUBSTANTIATION

Mr. A. McMaster K. C. Also
Made Short Speeches

The Liberals at McGill University are to be congratulated upon the success of their meeting yesterday afternoon. The Hall of the Y.M.C.A. building was packed to the doors with students eager to hear the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and Mr. Andrew McMaster speak upon the subject which is occupying such a prominent place in the public mind at the present time.

Principal Peterson and several members of the faculty were present, also a number of the ladies from the R.V.C. Many of the Conservative party, evidently intent upon learning the points that they would have scored against them in the next meeting of the Mock Parliament, attended the meeting.

Mr. H. K. McCrimmon, the popular leader of the Liberal party at McGill opened the meeting by introducing

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THE MOCK PARLIAMENT

It is most gratifying to note the growing interest which is manifested each year in the McGill Mock Parliament. Apart altogether from the influence it undoubtedly exerts in awakening interest in the affairs of the country in the minds of the students of the University, it is of great value in that it provides an opportunity to every undergraduate who wishes to develop his ability as a public speaker for making a beginning in this art. In the days when Greece and Rome were at the height of their power a young man's education was not considered complete until he had become a proficient orator; and in fact, instruction of this sort was looked upon as the most important branch of the educational system of the day. It was the custom for tutors to require their pupils to prepare speeches on current political questions and as a result of this, every young man of any education whatever took a keen and sometimes an active interest in politics. As a consequence we find that when any one political party seemed likely to enact legislation which might be detrimental to the common good there were always young men like the brothers Gracci, having a thorough knowledge of all political issues and their probable results, who could step in; and, having secured the support of the people, institute the necessary reforms. This was possible only to men who, being trained orators, could sway their audiences and awaken them to a sense of their wrongs.

It is not likely that history will repeat itself in this instance and it does not follow that because a man is a good public speaker he is destined to be the instigator of great reforms or the leader of a powerful political party. However, there are times in the lives of every one of us when it is necessary to speak before a gathering of some sort; whether it be at a banquet or prayer-meeting, whether at an executive council, or a mass-meeting, and it is therefore well to be prepared. For this reason then, if for none other, every undergraduate who can devote the necessary time to it should become a member of the Mock Parliament and, when possible, take part in the debates. At least five hundred McGill students have signed the membership cards this year, and this in itself is sufficient evidence of the fact that the undergraduates of the University are beginning to realize the advantages that may be derived from an active participation in this branch of student activity.

CORRESPONDENT CRITICISES ABUSIVE ATTITUDE ADOPTED IN MOCK PARLIAMENT DEBATE

Members Instead of Discussing Questions Hurl Epithets and Abuse Across the Floor of House

To the Editor of "McGill Daily":
Dear Sir:—

I should be much obliged if you would publish this letter in connection with the meetings of the Mock Parliament.

I think several people must have left last Tuesday's meeting with a very hazy idea of the object of having a Mock Parliament.

If I am wrong I owe my apologies to the Executive of the Literary Society, and to others responsible for the holding of the meetings, but surely these meetings are held with the purpose of bringing problems of the day into the open, and not to abuse the Conservative Party, the members of which had but one principle when on the floor of the House, namely to abuse the opposing party.

How would the discussions of last Tuesday's meeting strike anyone previously ignorant of the problems that face politicians and thinkers of to-day? From the speech from the throne he learnt that the ostensible purpose of the meetings of the Parliament was to discuss questions relative to the prosperity of the people of Canada, and to legislate accordingly. That could have struck him as nothing but reason. He then heard several speeches, most of which must have been quite extempore, and

which were nothing more or less than a fountain of abuse, bubbling from one side of the house and levelled at the other, the latter side returning the compliments with a bubbling still more profuse. In short, he would have learnt that there was a Liberal Party and a Conservative Party, the members of which had but one principle when on the floor of the House, namely to abuse the opposing party.

I think this would have struck our "Skeptic for Information" as any thing but reasonable. He would argue that he did not see the good of present before the notice of people not acquainted with them, of broadening the minds of those who hold opinions on such subjects, and of giving practice in public speaking to those desirous of learning such a useful accomplishment.

Indeed many did express their dissatisfaction in the meeting in very similar terms to these. Is it not possible that the reason why the meetings of the Mock Parliament were so poorly attended last year was that the discussions were rather attacks on person and party than debates on matters of interest? Lat-

erly the attendance of others than those who took an active part in these proceedings dwindled to twenty.

Of course last Tuesday's meeting

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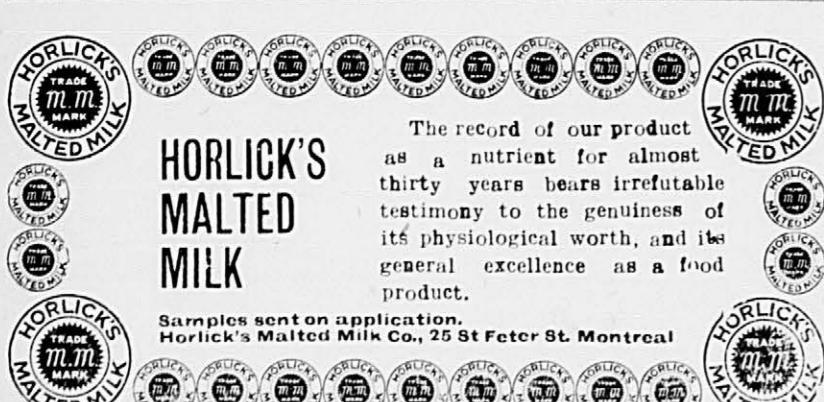
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Won the Canadian Championship two years ago at 50 yards, and held the Intercollegiate records for the 50 and 100 yards distances. He was also a member of last year's championship relay team, and his diving is of a high order.

PATTERSON

He is a Freshman and is one of the best men in the plunge at McGill, his record being 56 feet. He should make the first team next year.

FRANK MCGILL
He is one of the fastest sprinters in Canada and was a member of both the Canadian indoor relay championship team and also the Canadian Intercollegiate Championship relay team. He is one of the best all-round men in Canada.

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He holds the Canadian record for the long plunge although he has gone back of late through illness.

